

E. ANGUSTIFOLIA, DC. Low, 2 to 5 dm. high: rays short, 2 to 2.5 cm. long, spreading, 2-3-toothed, purplish to white. — Prodr. v. 554; and Am. authors in part. *Brauneria pallida*, Britton, l.c., at least as to synonym. *B. tennesseensis*, Beadle, Bot. Gaz. xxv. 359. — Tennessee to the Saskatchewan, Wyoming, and Texas.

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A PINK-FLOWERED FORM OF RUBUS TRIFLORUS. — In 1898, I found, growing near Farmington village, a number of specimens of *Rubus triflorus* with flowers which were almost a bright pink. At least a dozen of these plants were scattered along a roadside, and occupied a space two rods in length. The same pink form had been noticed in this place a year before, and with its colored petals strongly contrasted with the typical white-flowered plant, with which it grew. — H. W. JEWELL, Farmington, Me.

ERAGROSTIS FRANKII IN CONNECTICUT. — Mr. Hoffmann in RHODORA I, 230, records the occurrence of *Eragrostis Frankii*, Steud., in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, stating that it had not been previously reported north of New Jersey. It may be worth while to record an intermediate station at East Windsor, Connecticut, where I collected specimens in 1897. Some of these were deposited in the Herbarium of the New England Botanical Club, March, 1898. — C. H. BISSELL, Southington, Connecticut.

MINNESOTA PLANT LIFE,¹ by Prof. Conway MacMillan of the University of Minnesota, may be mentioned as a recent and attractively illustrated volume upon the habital and biological features of a vegetation not very unlike that of middle altitudes in the northern half of New England. In a commendable effort toward simple diction, not hitherto conspicuous in works from the same pen, technical words are scrupulously avoided. However, when in place of pretty generally known Latinized terms we find such expressions as "four-leaved water-fern," "fertile lobe of the adder's tongue fern leaf," "seed-rudiment-producing tree," the simplification seems a trifle labored.

¹ Report of the [Minnesota] Survey, Botanical Series iii. Large 8vo., xxv and 568 pages. St. Paul, 1899.